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JOINED CLUB.

Col. Greer Made a Member—The Club in a Flourishing Condition.

A very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Albuquerque Commercial club was held last night in the club rooms. The meeting showed in a striking manner that the organization which had done so much to advance the interests of the Lake city was never in better or more prosperous condition.

Col. W. H. Greer, of Deming, general manager of the Victoria Land & Cattle company and the head of the new company which is to build Albuquerque's electric street railway, was made a member of the club at the meeting last night. Walter Weinman and W. R. Creager were elected associates.

The committee appointed some months ago to get new members for the organization was instructed to keep up the very good work which it has been doing since its appointment. If the committee does "keep up its lick" the prospects for an increased membership are very rosy indeed.

Arrangements were made for the big dance of the Commercial club tonight, the first one held since the fair and which is going to be the swellest social event for some weeks.

All members of the Commercial club are feeling pretty good over the condition of the organization and the things that the club has accomplished during the past year, and their sentiments are fully shared by Albuquerque people generally.—Albuquerque Journal.

Fit for Admission.

All of the three territories are better qualified for statehood than most of those which have been admitted to the Union in past years. An investigation of the records will show that, of the thirty-two states admitted since the Union expanded beyond the original thirteen, twenty-five had less population, when they were admitted, than New Mexico has to-day, while seventeen had less than Arizona now has. And Oklahoma has more than twice as many inhabitants, according to the 1900 census, than either Arizona or New Mexico. There are four states in the Union with less population than New Mexico and eight with less than Oklahoma.

The facts and figures speak for themselves. Politics and partisanship should be laid aside by the Fifty-eighth congress and simple justice should be done by the admission of the territories.—Houston Post.

The Clifton Copper Company.

The litigation being amicably settled, this splendid copper property, will resume work at an early date. The capacity of the mill will be doubled, and the whole property put in operation as soon as possible. The mine is opened to a depth of 300 feet, and shows a large well defined vein of fine concentrating sulphide ore from 30 to 40 feet in width with numerous rich stringers from 6 to 18 inches, of shipping ore running from 10 to 20 per cent copper. This property will soon become one of the large producers of the southwest. Now is the time to get in at the bottom.

To Locate in Deming.

Maj. J. R. Waddill, ex-congressman and one of the most eminent lawyers of St. Louis will arrive with his family on Thursday and will occupy the residence of Mr. W. H. Greer. Maj. Waddill has already been engaged by several large corporations to look after their legal affairs. He will probably be associated with one of the leading attorneys of the territory, we welcome him to this land of pure water and bright Sunshine.

A Demingite Honored.

Uncle Tommy Hudson of this city received a letter from Wm. W. Brown president of the Master Pumbers Association of Greater New York, that he had been elected the only honorary member of that branch of the association. Mr. Hudson feels this a great honor, and is well pleased to be an honorary member of the society which he helped to found many years ago and of which he was once master in the Brooklyn branch.

First Annual

MASKED BALL

Huachuca Tribe No. 18

Improved Order, Red Men

Will Take Place at the

DEMING OPERA HOUSE

Thanksgiving Evening, Nov. 26, 1903.

Come One Come All.

Prizes as Follows are Offered.

\$5.00	Best sustained lady character
\$5.00	Best sustained gentleman character
\$5.00	Most elaborate lady costume
\$5.00	Most elaborate gentleman costume.

Tickets on sale at all business houses. \$1.00 for each masquerader; 50 cents for spectators.

JUST DEMING.

A Few of the Improvements Which Have Been Made During the Past Month.

W. C. Wallis has opened his lumber yard.

The fine cement sidewalk on Pine street has been built.

The Deming National Bank has opened its doors for business.

J. I. Clement has erected his building next to the Graphic office and moved his lumber yard.

The firm of Jaeger Bros. has been formed and the goods are now being placed in their new grocery store.

Clark & Co's Grocery and Liquor house have been established in their new quarters.

Two new Chinese stores have been opened up.

M. M. Killinger's large ware house has been completed, and his delivery wagon started.

A considerable amount of new side track has been put in by the A. T. & S. F. railway.

The concentrator of the Sierra Florida Mining company started and the contract of hauling ore was let to W. R. Merrill.

The residences of W. C. Wallis, Captain Robb, Tony Hoffman and Captain J. W. Foster, have been built or are under process of construction.

While this is not near all that has been on it is enough to show that Deming is still alive and the best town in the southwest.

Silver City Locals

Mr. and Mrs. William Dawson, of Santa Rita were Silver City visitors last week.

C. P. Crawford and M. V. Portwood left on a mining trip into Old Mexico.

Pat. Nunn, of the Diamond A Company was among the court visitors in Silver City last week.

Hon. Silas Alexander, of Hillsboro, was among the court visitors in Silver City last week.

Dr. S. E. Selleck of Santa Rita, is in this city taking a little vacation from his professional duties.

Miss Irene Tiffany, a former resident of Silver, was recently married to Mr. A. J. Totten.

Herbert Lyons was quite severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove in his room last week.

Louis Coe, is back in Silver City after a trip of several months through the northwestern states.

S. B. Gillett, of El Paso, was among the attorneys in town last week on court business.

Miss Esther Abraham, who has been visiting friends in Silver City, left last week for her home in Clifton.

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild will give a "Jack Frost" festival on December 17th, at Newcomb Hall.

George W. McSherry, of the Mimbres who has been serving as a petit juror,

was excused by Judge Parker Friday and has returned to his home.

L. C. McGrath, of Lordsburg, who has been serving as a member of the grand jury left Saturday evening for his home.

Benjamin Titus, who in charge of the interests of the L. W. Blinn Lumber Company, at Lordsburg was in Silver last week.

The city officers have moved into the new quarters in the Silver City National band block and are now very comfortably located.

Vin Mason has purchased the interest of A. F. Witzel in the business connection with the Cave saloon in this city.

J. H. Bates, Dan. Shay, E. G. Maroney, Robert Martyr and R. C. Huston were Burro mountain visitors in Silver City Saturday and Sunday.

Tony Keith of Deming, played with the Silver City team in Sunday's game with Fort Bayard and acquitted himself most creditably.

Work was commenced Monday on the new addition to St. Joseph's sanitarium in this city. The Black & Atkins Company have the contract.

John C. Rattinger died at Mogollon last week, after a lingering illness of consumption. He was about 21 years old.

The charge of the Territory vs. Pierce Price, indicted for assault to kill, has been, upon motion of defendant, continued until the next term of court.

P. J. Reidlinger returned last week from Juarez, to which point he had gone for the purpose of accompanying Mrs. Reidlinger back to Silver City, she having been quite ill.

The staff officers of the local militia company had their photographs taken in a group Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Baker, of Hachita, left Saturday evening for their home after spending ten days in Silver City, during which time Mr. Baker served as a member of the jury.

W. H. Cop horn and Clarence W. Bayne, who are in charge of the work at the Sampson mine, in Le Burros, left Saturday evening on a business trip to, Canton O., and Pittsburg Pa.

W. S. Lones, who is interested in mining in this section, returned last week from an extended visit to his home at Greensburg, Pa., and other eastern points.

The hunting party composed of George Burdette, Ed. Layne, E. M. Harris, Clyde Smith and J. W. Cheney, who have down in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, for the past month, returned home Saturday. They found plenty of game and had a thoroughly good time.

The recent grand jury returned indictments against the saloon keepers of the county for violations of the Sunday law, which is quite exceptional, the district attorney usually filing informations for such offenses.

The two story brick and frame structure in the extreme western part of this city and commonly known as "the brewery" was totally destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The house was occupied by E. C. Meek and family, recent arrivals here, who lost all their household effects.

Mrs. A. W. Anthony, of the Mimbres died at the Ladies hospital, in this city Sunday morning, as the result of blood poisoning. Mrs. Anthony was formerly Mrs. Nicholas, and has been a resident of the section for many years. She was highly respected and esteemed. The remains were taken to Georgetown for interment.

Mr. W. S. St. Clair, of Douglas, Arizona, and Miss Nina Turner, of this city, were united in marriage at the of the bride's parents, here, last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair left the same evening for Douglas where the groom is employed in the store of W. J. Wamel and where they will make their home. Mrs. St. Clair was a pupil in the normal school and was one of the brightest and most popular students in that institution.

The Grant county district court is still grinding away, and is rapidly disposing of the large amount of business which had accumulated as a result of the failure to hold the regular term. Principal among last week's proceedings were the following: Aurelio Martinez who killed Evaristo Martinez in August last, entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree and will receive a life sentence; Charles Bowman was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon his mother; Floyd Baker was found guilty of discharging a weapon within the limits of a settlement; Tom Stewart was acquitted of the charge of resisting an officer; Thomas Rush entered a plea of guilty to stealing horses; Ventura Garcia plead guilty to unlawfully carrying a deadly weapon. The grand jury completed its labors and was discharged Saturday evening, after returning 138 true bills and 29 no bills.

Epworth League Meeting.

The regular business of the Epworth League met with Miss Francis Martin at the home of L. H. Brown last Monday evening. After the business session was over a program of music and recitations was rendered by the following: Misses Holcamp, Laura Lester and Fay McKeyes; Messrs. Louis Brown P. Burdick and Edwin Matthews; after which dainty refreshments were served and the balance of the evening spent in social enjoyments and all went home feeling that it was good to be there.

National Sanitarium.

Mr. M. P. Moody Secretary of this benevolent association writes under date of the 1st, that the association, will order work commenced on the first cottages in a few days; this is good news for Deming.

JUST OFF THE PRESS.

A Bulletin on Shade and Ornamental Trees for New Mexico. A Valuable Work from the Pen of Fabian Garcia.

One of the most useful and certainly the most interesting bulletin issued for some time by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Mesilla Park, is that on "Shade and Other Ornamentals," just from the press of the New Mexican Printing company. The author of the bulletin, which covers 56 pages, is Fabian Garcia, station horticulturist. The pamphlet is profusely illustrated and can be secured upon application from the Agricultural Experiment Station.

In his introduction Professor Garcia says:

"The planting of shade trees and shrubs in New Mexico in the towns and country is done only on a very small scale. One cannot help but be impressed with the scarcity of shade trees either along drives and roads, or in home grounds. Planting shade trees should be done more extensively throughout the Territory. More interest should be taken in this important subject. While a shade tree, growing beside a drive or in the home grounds is not generally a source of income to the individual or community, if it is properly placed and trained, it may be a thing of beauty and comfort. Think of how much a collection or a group of trees, when properly placed, adds to the general surrounding of a place. Why have there been so few trees generally planted throughout the Territory? There must be a reason for this state of affairs, and the following answer may be applicable to this question.

"The early settlers cared little for such ornament. The later wave of immigration from the east was largely composed of settlers transitory in their habits. This was a population largely of persons who were seeking fortunes, with little or no intention of remaining here permanently, and their efforts were turned in a different direction than that of home making. Aside from these causes it has been somewhat difficult in the past to get trees, except the cottonwood, for planting. The scarcity of water for irrigating trees has also had more or less to do in preventing the planting of shade trees."

After the introduction there are helpful hints as to the general treatment of shade trees and ornamental shrubs after which each species of shade tree and shrub that will thrive in New Mexico, is treated in detail. It is astonishing to find so large a number of beautiful shade trees that will do well in the Territory and how easy it is to raise them and keep them. Many of them are great drought resistors and a picture is given of a fine growth of Russian mulberry trees in the plaza at Las Cruces that has not been irrigated for ten years. Ornamental shrubs also do well and it to be regretted that so little effort is made to have more evergreen hedges around homes to replace unsightly or unsuitable fences. Every horticulturist and gardener should send for one of these bulletins, for its contents are certain to be a great help in making New Mexico homes and gardens more attractive and valuable.

Where Will it End?

We hear from various citizens that another disgraceful piece of work was done in one of the Deming resorts last Sunday evening, and it is said that one of the county officers was connected with it and, so far as we have heard no effort has been made to bring the offenders to justice. Surely the citizens of Deming will have to do something in regard to such matters if they expect the town to improve and be populated with good people who come from other parts of the country to look for homes.

The New Railroad.

The surveyors are in the field heading from the west towards Deming, and we are reliably informed that this road will be constructed from Phoenix Arizona to Deming as fast as possible thus completing another trunk line from the east to the Pacific.